



# Adult Education Schedule



Indicates Israel at 70 classes

## Israel at 70

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel, it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years!

Come learn with us and engage in learning about the continued miracle that is Modern Israel.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES

**6:30-7 PM - Nosh and refreshments**

**7-8 PM - Classes**

### May 23 and 30

**Dr. Melissa R. Klapper**, Professor of History and Director of Women's & Gender Studies, Rowan University – *The Promise and Peril of American Jewish History*

This four part series will explore American Jewish history in all its variety, from the colonial period through the modern day. The series will move both chronologically and thematically through American Jewish history, with a particular focus on social, cultural, and religious life.

### **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani** – *Jewish Food and Cooking*

This class is both for the body and the soul. We will learn how to prepare essential Israeli comfort foods. While preparing the meal we will focus on Jewish approaches toward food. This will give us an opportunity to fully nourish ourselves and enjoy the company, the sustenance, and the intellectual stimulation.



**Norman Einhorn** – Trending News and Events in Israel Today

This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.

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## ADDITIONAL CLASSES

### **Rabbi Scott Rosenberg**

*Popular Commentaries on Genesis*

**Thursday mornings, 10 AM**

**No classes on May 24 and 31 – Last class is June 7**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the Etz Hayim Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

***Men's Club Minyanaires***

**Friday mornings, following 7 AM Minyan**

**Hazzan Vogel will teach this class on May 25 and June 1 – Last class is June 8**

Jeopardy Rashi Style – We will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

**Rabbi Shawn**

***TISCH with Rabbi Shawn***

**Wednesday mornings following 7 AM minyan**

**No class on May 23**

*Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah*

Conversation and breakfast – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

**Gerry Spector**

***Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector***

**Tuesdays, May 22 and June 5, 10 AM and 5 PM**

Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.